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## XXIV. DRAFTING OF A DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDMENTAL FREEDOMS

1. The Commission considered agenda item 24 at its 52nd meeting, held on 6 March 1990.

2. The Commission had before it the report of the open-ended working group on a draft declaration on the right and responsiblity of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms (E/CN.4/1990/47).

3. At the same meeting, the report was introduced by Mr. Ronald A. Walker (Australia), Chairman-Rapporteur of the working group.

4. At the same meeting, the representative of Australia introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.62, sponsored by Australia*, Austria*, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, the German Democratic Republic*, Norway*, the Philippines, Sweden, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America. Finland*, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland subsequently joined the sponsors.

5. The attention of the Commission was drawn to an estimate of the administrative and programme budget implications (E/CN.4/1990/L.97) of draft resolution E/CN.4/1990/L.62.

6. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

7. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1990/47.

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## XXV. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. The Commission considered agenda item 25 at its 52nd meeting, held on 6 March 1990. 2/

2. The Commission had before it two notes by the Secretary-General containing nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and biographical data on the candidates (E/CN.4/1990/48 and Adds.1-4, and E/CN.4/1990/88 and Add.1)

3. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986, and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, 29 February 1988) elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis: (a) seven members from African States; (b) five members from Asian States; (c) three members form Eastern European States; (d) five members from Latin American States; (e) six members from Western European and other States.

4. Pursuant to Council resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission were to be elected for a term of four years, and half of the membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, were to be elected every two years.

5. As the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission on Human Rights was called to hold a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

6. The Commission elected by secret ballot the 13 members of the Sub-Commission, and their corresponding alternates, if any, for a period of four years. The following candidates were elected:

African States

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| Ms. Fatima Ksentini<br>Ms. Farida Aiouaze a/ | Algeria |
| Ms. Judith Attah<br>Ms. Christy Mbonu a/ | Nigeria |
| Mr. El Hadj Guisse<br>Mr. Ndary Toure a/ | Senegal |

Asian States

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| Mr. Rajindar Sachar | India |
| Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh<br>Mr. Waleed Sadi a/ | Jordan |
| Mr. Tian Jin<br>Mr. Zhan Daode a/ | China |

Eastern European States

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| Mr. Stanislav Chernickenko<br>Mr. Teimuraz Ramishvili a/ | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |

Latin American States

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| Mr. Leandro Despouy<br>Mr. Juan Carlos Hitters a/ | Argentina |
| Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia<br>Ms. Marília Sardenberg Zalner Gonçalves a/ | Brazil |
| Mr. Claude Heller<br>Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio a/ | Mexico |

Western European and other States

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| Mr. Louis Joinet<br>Mr. Alain Pellet a/ | France |
| Ms. Erica-Irene Daes<br>Mr. Alexis Heaclides a/ | Greece |
| Ms. Claire Palley<br>Mr. John Merilla a/ | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |

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a/ Alternate.

7. The observers for Lebanon and Côte d'Ivoire subsquently stated that their respective governments had withdrawn the nominations for election to the Sub-Commission before the vote was taken.

8. At the same meeting, the attention of the Commission was drawn to Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/32 in accordance with which the Commission was called upon to elect Mr. Ahmed Khalifa (Egypt) and his alternate, Mr. Ahmed Tawfik Khalil, for the balance of the term of office of Mr. Khalifa which ended in 1992.

9. The representative of Ethiopia proposed that Mr. Khalifa and Mr. Khalil be elected without a ballot, which was seconded by the representatives of Morocco and Sengal.

10. Mr. Khalifa and his alternate, Mr. Khalil were elected without a ballot.

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